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FOL RPT TOKYO 14870 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO CANBERRA SEOUL  
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QUOTE: C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 14870

E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: MARR, KS, AS  
SUBJECT: UN COMMAND REAR

1. IN COURSE OF CALL ON AMBASSADOR MANSFIELD BY AUSTRALIAN  
AMBASSADOR MENADUE, ARRANGED AT LATTER'S REQUEST, AMBASSADOR  
MANSFIELD ASKED ABOUT POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION IN  
UN COMMAND REAR, NOTING THAT BRITISH OFFICER ASSIGNED TO  
UNCR HAD DEPARTED LAST MONTH. WHILE WE WERE FORTUNATE  
THAT THIRD-COUNTRY PRESENCE HAD BEEN MAINTAINED BY UNEX-  
PECTED ASSIGNMENT OF PHILIPPINE OFFICER, AMBASSADOR  
MANSFIELD OBSERVED THAT MORE REGULARIZED AND PREDICTABLE  
SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING THIRD-COUNTRY PRESENCE SEEMED  
ADVISABLE. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ASSIGN OFFICER  
WHO IN FACT SPENT TIME IN LANGUAGE TRAINING AT FSI SCHOOL  
IN YOKOHAMA. OFFICER'S UNCR DESIGNATION WOULD NOT IMPINGE  
HEAVILY UPON HIS STUDIES, AND JAPANESE WOULD NOT QUESTION  
ARRANGEMENT. AMBASSADOR ADDED THAT EVENTUALLY SOME SORT  
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OF COMMONWEALTH ROTATION MIGHT BE CONSIDERED, WITH  
CANADIAN AND PERHAPS UK AND NEW ZEALAND PARTICIPATION.

2. AMBASSADOR MENADUE SAID HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM,  
RECALLING DISCUSSIONS LAST SPRING IN ANTICIPATION OF  
BRITISH OFFICER'S DEPARTURE. HE OBSERVED THAT NONCOMMITAL  
GOA ATTITUDE REFLECTED DIVERGENCE OF OPINION WITHIN

GOVERNMENT, WITH DEFENSE RECOGNIZING BENEFITS OF PRESERVING  
UN SOFA AND RECOMMENDING PARTICIPATION, WHILE MOFA WAS  
WARY OF POSSIBLE EFFECTS UPON RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREA.  
MENADUE SAID HIS EMBASSY FAVORED AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPATION  
AND HAD SO RECOMMENDED. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT CANBERRA HAD  
RECEIVED IMPRESSION LAST TIME AROUND THAT U.S. "WAS NOT  
PUSHING VERY HARD," AND SUGGESTED THAT THIS HAD CONTRIBUTED  
TO GOA INDECISION. MENADUE SAID HE WOULD CONVEY OUR  
MESSAGE TO CANBERRA, BUT THOUGHT CHANCES OF FAVORABLE  
ACTION WOULD BE MUCH ENHANCED IF THERE WERE DIRECT USG  
APPROACH TO GOA IN CANBERRA. MANSFIELD  
UNQUOTE VANCE

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